

Application Number 10/716,773  
Amendment dated January 19, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 19, 2004

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1-3. The sheets, which include FIGS. 1-3, replace the original sheets. The drawings are amended to correct reference characters mentioned in the description.

A marked-up version of the drawings, with revisions shown in red, is included with the amended drawings. Entry of the amendments to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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REMARKS

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 (p)(5) because they include certain reference characters not mentioned in the description. Both the drawings and the specification are amended herein such that it is believed that the objections to the drawings are overcome. Accordingly, reconsideration of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The allowance of claims 1-7 is acknowledged.

In view of the amendments to the specification and the drawings and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully solicited. If a telephone conference will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

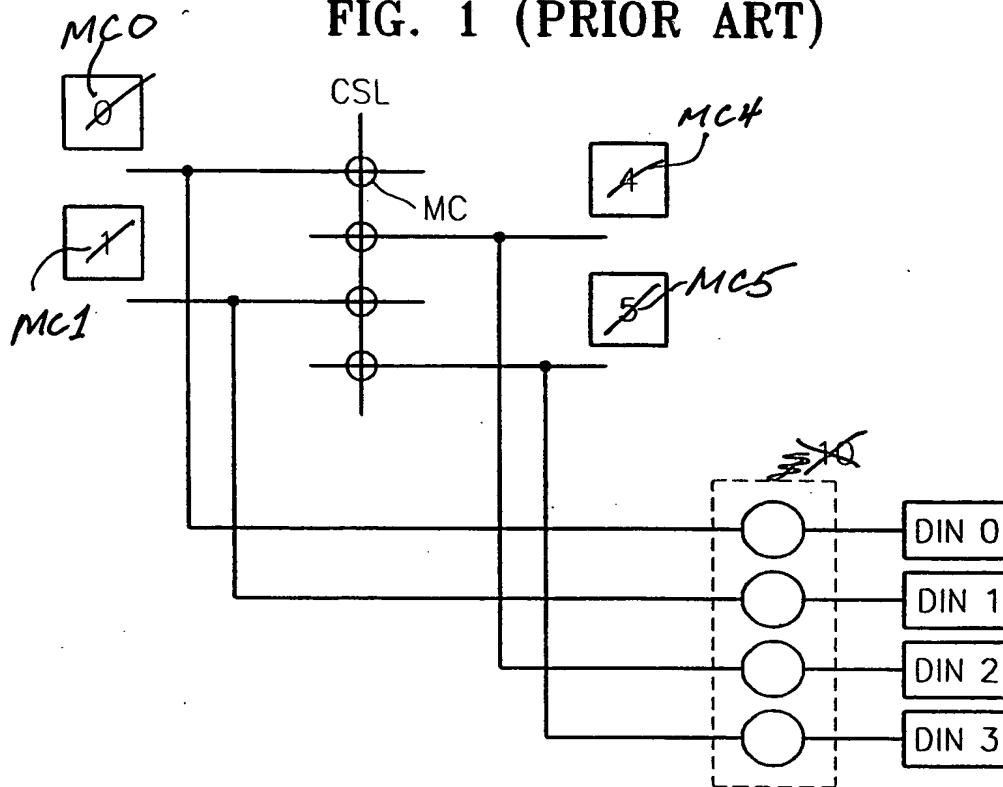


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)

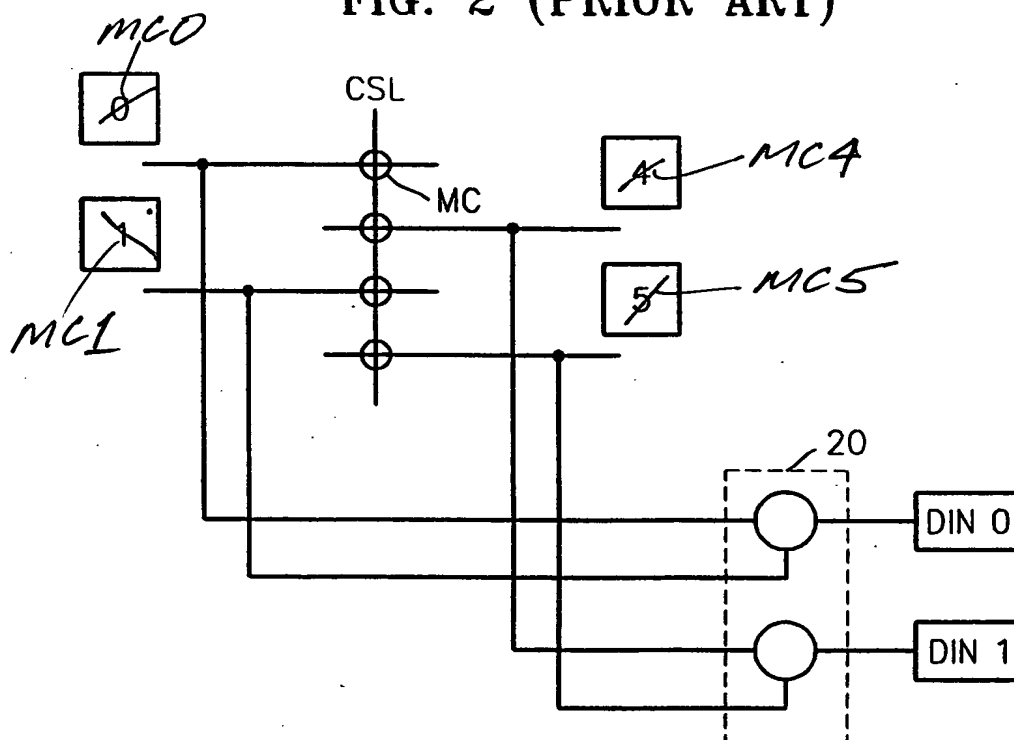


FIG. 3

